

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Mikhail Cirkunovs,

Case # 2:25-cv-00914-RFB-BNW

Plaintiff(s),

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

vs.

Zuffa LLC, et al.

Defendant(s).

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Kyla J. Gibboney, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Berger Montague PC  
(firm name)

with offices at 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 625,  
(street address)

San Francisco, California, 94111,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

800-424-6690, kgibboney@bergermontague.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Plaintiff Mikhail Cirkunovs to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 12, 2014, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S.D.C. for Northern District of California	12/11/2015	301441
U.S.D.C. for Central District of California	01/17/2018	301441
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	04/25/2016	
US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	08/01/2024	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
			Denied
			Denied
			Denied
			Denied
			Denied

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3  
 4 STATE OF Pennsylvania )  
 5 )  
 6 COUNTY OF Philadelphia )

[Signature]  
 Petitioner's signature

7 Kyla J. Gibboney, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

[Signature]  
 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 23 day of October, 2025.

12 [Signature]  
 13 Ritamarie Daley  
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
 RITAMARIE DALEY, Notary Public  
 Philadelphia County  
 My Commission Expires November 4, 2025  
 Commission Number 1275625

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
 17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Michael J. Gayan,  
 (name of local counsel)  
 20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 CLAGGETT & SYKES, 4101 Meadows Lane, Suite 100  
 (street address)

24 Las Vegas, Nevada [State], 89107  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

25 702-333-7777, mike@claggettlaw.com  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Michael J. Gayan as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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11 /s/ Mikhail Cirkunovs  
(party's signature)

12 Mikhail Cirkunovs  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 11135  
Bar number

mike@claggettlaw.com  
Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 28 day of October, 2025.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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## Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

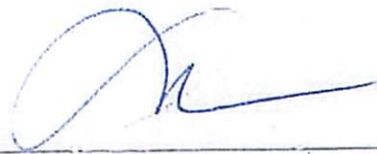
### CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

KYLA JENNY GIBBONEY

*I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that KYLA JENNY GIBBONEY, #301441, was on the 12th day of December 2014 duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court  
on the 6th day of August 2025.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme  
Court*

By:   
*LaNae Brooks, Senior Deputy Clerk*